

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4637

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1994

Mr. BONILLA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.**

4 It shall be unlawful for any State or political subdivi-
5 sion, in the establishment of districts for the election of
6 members to any Federal, State, or local multi-member

1 body with legislative functions, to create any such district
2 with the intent to prevent or assure that a majority in
3 that district are people of a particular race, color, or na-
4 tional origin, or who speak a particular language.

5 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION.**

6 Any person who is aggrieved by a violation of section
7 1 may, in a civil action, obtain appropriate relief.

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